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Transatlantic communication

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First transatlantic telegraph
was completed 1866.

11 May 1866

BLACK FRIDAY

Widespread financial panic was caused by Overend, Gurney and Co; the bankers suspending payments

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11 MAY 1866 is Friday - Checks OK

OCTOBER 1866

Second Plenary Council of
Baltimore.

Its principal decrees concerned
the condemnation of the heresies then
prevalent, the regulation of the
organization of new dioceses, the
education and conduct of
the Clergy.